

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
January 16-17, 2007
Springhill Suites
Boise Park Center
424 E Park Center Blvd
Boise, Idaho**

January 16, 2007

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 7:35 am. All Commissioners were present. He stated the purpose for the meeting is to interview candidates applying for the position of Director for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

MISCELLANEOUS

Interview Process for Director

07-23 Commissioner Irby moved and Commissioner McDermott seconded a motion TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 67-23459(1)(b) TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS. The motion carried in a unanimous vote.

The Executive Session ended at 5:30 pm.

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Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 8:30 am with Commissioners Barowsky, Wright, Power, and McDermott present.

07-24 Commissioner Barowsky moved and Commissioner Power seconded a motion TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION. The motion carried in a unanimous vote.

Chairman Wheeler stated that the Commission made a selection for Director. He introduced Director Cal Groen as the new Director of Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

07-25 Commissioner Power moved and Commissioner Wright seconded a motion TO HIRE CAL GROEN AS DIRECTOR OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. The motion carried in a unanimous vote.

Chairman Wheeler stated that Director Groen's appointment is effective today to serve as the new Director for Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Mr. Groen made brief remarks and answered questions from the media.

Adjournment

The Commission meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Cameron Wheeler
Chairman

Cal Groen
Secretary